

KPSC Scholarship Criteria



Knox Pymble Swim Club aims to assist individual athletes to improve their development with a view to support swimmers to achieve performances at benchmark events and major state, national and international competitions.

Chris Fydler Scholarship



Chris Fydler, OAM who competed for Australia in three consecutive Summer Olympics, starting in 1992. Chris represented Australia at an international level from 1989 to 2000.

During his career Chris amassed an Olympic Games Gold Medal and World Record in the Sydney 2000 Olympics – 4 x 100m freestyle relay, nine Commonwealth Games medals, three World Championship medals and over 20 National Championships including five consecutive national 100-metre freestyle championships.

Ellie Cole Scholarship



Ellie Cole is Australia's most decorated female Paralympic athlete, with a record-breaking 17 Paralympic medals and OAM to her name.

At age three, Ellie's right leg was amputated after she suffered a life-threatening sarcoma cancer. In her 16yrs in the pool, including 4 years training with KPSC, Ellie has risen to prolific heights and, in recognition was honoured as the flagbearer at the Tokyo 2020 Closing Ceremony.

Matthew Dunn Scholarship



Matthew Dunn swimming achievements include having represented Australia in every major swimming event from 1991 to 2000 including three Olympic Games and two FINA World Championships.

Results include four World Records, eight World Short Course Gold, six Pan Pac Gold, six Commonwealth Gold and 33 National Titles.

Knox Pymble Scholarships, consist of up to and not exceeding \$2500 grant from KPSC, is awarded to a deserving swimmer representing KPSC at a state, national or international competition.

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Knox Pymble Swim Club Junior Swimmer Scholarship

The Knox Pymble Swim Club Junior Scholarship, consisting of a **reimbursement** up to and not exceeding \$500 grant from KPSC, is awarded to a deserving swimmer representing KPSC at a state or national competition.

KPSC eligible swimmers - Girls 13-17 years and Boys 14-18 years..

Knox Pymble Swim Club Scholarships are a **reimbursement** of costs associated with representing KPSC at a state, national or international competition up to and not exceeding the specified amount of the scholarship.

Reimbursement of costs requires the nominated swimmer to submit receipts and evidence of the costs associated with the specified competition to the KPSC President and/or Vice President and Treasurer for approval and reimbursement.

Knox Pymble Swim Club Scholarships DO NOT provide any monetary payment directly to the swimmer

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Knox Pymble Swim Club Scholarship Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to meet the following selection criteria:

- Current Knox Pymble Swim Club member
- Currently competing at a national level
- Selection into performance pathway Swimming NSW and/or Swimming Australia
- Knox Pymble Swim Club Extracurricular Involvement
Outline your Knox Pymble Swim Club extracurricular involvement experience in the following areas (if applicable).
 - (A) Community Service / Volunteer Work
 - (B) Team Building activities, Specialist Swimming Clinics
 - (C) Fundraising
- Active commitment to their training program
- Identification of the importance of their swimming goal in their career pathway
- Provide financial evidence of the costs involved in their selection to the State, National or International competition
- Scholarship reimbursement is valid for 12 months upon being awarded the scholarship.

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- Current Knox Pymble Swim Club member
- Currently competing at a state or national level
- Knox Pymble Swim Club Extracurricular involvement
Outline your Knox Pymble Swim Club extracurricular involvement experience in the following areas (if applicable).
 - (A) Community Service / Volunteer Work
 - (B) Team Building activities, Specialist Swimming Clinics
 - (C) Fundraising
- Active commitment to their training program
- Identification of the importance of their swimming goal in current swim year.
- Provide financial evidence of the costs involved in their selection to the State, National or International competition
- Scholarship reimbursement is valid for 12 months upon being awarded the scholarship.

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How to apply

Applications for a Knox Pymble Swim Club scholarships are now open to all KPSC swimmers

All application must be received by Monday 26th June 2023. Please email your Scholarship application to KPSC Secretary kpsclub.secretary@gmail.com

Eligible swimmers are encouraged to apply for all scholarships they are eligible for but may only be awarded one scholarship in any year.

Swimmers will only be considered for the scholarships they have applied for.

Swimmers must complete and submit their scholarship application prior to being considered for the scholarship.

Scholarship applicants will be required to submit the Knox Pymble Swim Club Scholarship Application Form as part of their scholarship application:

Applications will be assessed by an impartial selection panel, consisting of Knox Grammar School and Pymble Ladies College representatives, coaches and committee members.

Applicants will be notified via email once the Knox Pymble Swim Club Scholarship Applications have been considered.

Athlete Obligations (Scholarship)

The swimmer is required to uphold the Knox Pymble Swim Club code of conduct at all times.

The swimmer is required to attend Knox Pymble Swim Club events and to promote their association with Knox Pymble Swim Club at Swimming NSW and Swimming Australia and related events.

The swimmer is required to update Knox Pymble Swim Club with their sporting achievements and allow Knox Pymble Swim Club to promote these achievements.